

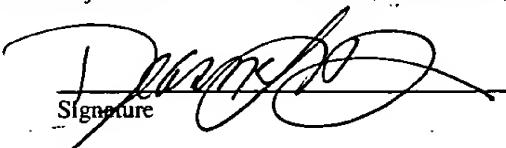
F11 IDSw/ref  
SMW 3-18-04



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 3, 2004.

  
Signature

Applicant : Ross Halgren  
Application No. : 09/778,992  
Filed : February 7, 2001  
Title : TRANSPARENT OPTICAL-ELECTRONIC-OPTICAL SWITCH  
  
Grp./Div. : 2633  
Examiner : David C. Payne  
  
Docket No. : 41761/RRT/S632

RECEIVED

MAR 11 2004

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH FE~~T~~CHNOLOGY CORP. 2600  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97(c) AND 1.17(p)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PostOffice Box 7068  
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
March 3, 2004

Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO/SB/08A/B listing a reference that is known to applicant. A copy of the listed reference is enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO/SB/08A/B be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

Enclosed is the processing fee of \$180 as required by 37 CFR § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to

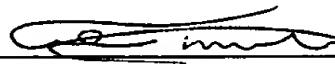


pplication No. 09/778,992

Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any Deposit Account transaction. **A copy of this paper is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

By   
Raymond R. Tabandeh  
Reg. No. 43,945  
626/795-9900

RRT/dlf

Enclosures: Check \$180  
Copy of IDS  
Form PTO/SB/08A/B, w/reference

DLF PAS553111.1-\*03/3/04 10:28 AM